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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Ludies' Aid Society Entertains.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church, corner of North Capitol and R streets, gave a pleasant entertain-ment Tuesday evening. The exercises were begun by a short program of musical and literary numbers. Mr. Guy Collins, the own elecutionist, recited humorous selections and was recalled amid appreciative applause. The program was an excel-lent one throughout. Mrs. Geo. W. Thecher, Mrs. Dr. S. W. Mellott, Mrs. Martin Wolf and Mrs. Jennie Burtner rendered vocal and Mrs. Jennie Burther rendered vocal solos, and Miss Minnie Gentner gave a mandolin solo. Miss Ella Ford and Prof. Charles A. L. Fearson were the accompanists of the evening.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Edward Kern. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served.

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Dec. 9 and 10, good for return until fol-lewing Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Special Election Held. At the November meeting of the Pro-Re Nata Club vacancies in office were filled the current year are: President, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood; first vice president, Miss D. S. Jackson; second vice president, Mrs. David White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel Thomas; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Lamson-Scribner; treasurer, Miss Fanny B. Truly; councillors, Mrs. Elliott Coues and Mrs. H. F. Blount.

Small's Flowers. J. H. Small & Sons, florists, 14th and G sts., Washington; 1153 Broadway, N. Y. Specialties, fine American Beauty roses, violets, orchids.—Advt.

Master Plumbers' Association.

The regular meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association was held Tuesday night. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the selection of Chas. A. Barrick, president; Walter D. Nolan, first vice president; Fritz Kennedy, second vice president; William Koch, secretary (re-elected); Dan'l Hannan, treasurer (re-elected), and John Gaghan, sergeant-at-arms. After the business of the meeting was concluded the members attended a banquet at Fritz Reu-ter's Hotel. A very enjoyable evening was spent, all the leading plumbers of this city being present. The association, it is said, has increased in membership nearly 33 per cent during the present year.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.

The mangement of the Homeward Bound Christian Mission, at No. 641 Louisiana avenue northwest, has determined as far as its means will permit to feed the hungry and cheer the unfortunates during the winter season, and will devote Saturday evenings to this practical charity work. It will be inaugurated Saturday night next, when hot coffee and rolls or sandwiches will be distributed free in Mission Hall.

Any citizens who desire to co-operate in the movement may send donations of bread, rolls, hams, coffee, sugar or other provisions to the hall, No. 641 Louisiana avenue, while money may be remitted to Major Fred Gardner, who is in charge, at No. 215 4½ street northwest.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10, good to return until Mon-day, Dec. 11. All trains except the Con-gressional Limited.—Advt.

Token of Appreciation

nembers of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., tendered a surprise party Tuesday night to Mrs. Annie Lusby of 716 F street southwest as a token of their appreciation of her good work as their pre-siding officer for the present term. They siding officer for the present term. They were cordially received and hospitably entertained, and there being several musicians in the party, the evening passed pleasantly in social intercourse and listening to the vocal and instrumental music rendered. Refreshments were furnished and served by the ladies, during whic. Mr. and Mrs. Lusby expressed their appreciation of the good will shown in appropriate speeches.

Safe Robbed.

William Rollins, a resident of the Bowen road, discovered yesterday that some person or persons, during the early part of Tuesday evening, had made off with the sum of \$7.40, which was taken from a small box in his safe,

THE DISTRICT CHARITIES

Academy of Music-The Rays in "A Hot Regular Monthly Meeting of Association's Board of Managers.

> Report of Secretary for the Month of November-Plans for the

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charities was held at the central office, S11 G street northwest, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon There were present Prof. B. T. Janney, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Babson, Colonel Henry F. Blount, Mr. John Joy Edson, Dr. A. A. Hoehling, Colonel Archibald Hop-kins, Dr. George M. Kober, Mr. F. L. Moore, Dr. M. G. Motter, Dr. Chas. P. Neill, Miss Lucy M. Solger and Colonel J

B. T. Tupper. After the reading of the minutes and the transaction of the usual routine business the general secretary presented his report of the work for the month of No

port of the work for the month of No-vember. The report was as follows: "The total number of applications made to the society during the month of No-vember was 235, as compared with 186 in October and 257 in November, 1898. Of these 266 applications, 177 were made by white persons and 86 by colored. The total number of families represented in these applications was 159-168 being white fam-files and 51 colored. Thirty persons ap-plied for work only, and employment was found for 15, temporary employment for 9 and permanent for 6.

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"The number of new cases reported during the month was 38, all the others having been known to the society heretofore. One hundred and thirty-two investigations ing been known to the society heretofore. One hundred and thirty-two investigations were made by the agents exclusive of investigations of applicants for free treatment at the dispensaries. Five investigations were made on request of societies in other cities. Two persons reported for investigation were found to have given false addresses. Relief was procured during the month for 146 families as follows: From churches for 9 families, from private relief societies for 29 families, from private individuals for 14 families, from the Golden Book fund for 5 families and from the Citizens' Relief Association, 98 families. In addition to the above Thanksgiving dinners were sent by the Central union Mission to 42 families on the recommendation of our agents, while a few families were aided from the Thanksgiving offerings from the public schools. Most of the school supplies, however, were not available until the day after Thanksgiving, hence were distributed in the month of December. Seven persons were placed in institutions, three for temporary treatment and four for permanent care.

Matter of Transportation.

Matter of Transportation. "Transportation was procured for two families, representing five persons, to friends and relatives outside the city. One of these families was that of a man and woman with two children, almost totally dependent upon charity, who were sent to a brother in Washington state. The brother, who is a book agent, sent us \$75 to help pay for transportation and promises to send us the balance as soon as he is able to do so. As we procured the tickets at ha f rates and the sanitary officer furnished part of the transportation, the amount required in addition to the \$75 was only about \$3. A benevolent individual advanced this amount and will be reimbursed if the brother sends the money. A mission church with which the family was connected supplied cothing, etc., necessary for the journey. Had this family not been sent to the relatives they would undoubtedly have been a charge upon the charities of the city for dependent upon charity, who were sent to

relatives they would undoubtedly have been a charge upon the charities of the city for many years to come.

"Thinrty-five letters were received by the agents during the month making requests for investigations, etc., and eighty-four letters were sent out. A total of 2.463 visits were made by the agents in the work of were made by the agents in the work of investigating, seeking employment, collecting savings, etc., and 138 visits were made by volunteer savings collectors; \$247.00 by volunteer savings collectors; \$247.00 was deposited in the savings fund during was deposited in the savings fund during the month, as compared with \$252.40 in October. This is very encouraging, as we anticipated a much larger failing off at this season. The amount of saving deposited in November, 1838, was on y \$83.40, so that the amount deposited in November this year is more than two and a half times the amount deposited in the corresponding month last year. In addition to what was collected by our agents, one applicant who secured employment as a janitor a few months ago deposited in bank \$10 in November and \$10 in October. The total number of persons now having savings accounts is 586-128 being white and 428 colored. ed. "The number of investigations made for

"The number of investigations made for the free dispensaries during the month was as follows: "Central Dispensary—Total number of in-vestigations, 144; certificates granted, 127; certificates refused, 7; faise addresses given, 10. "Eastern Dispensary—Total number of in-vestigations, 27, to all of whom certificates

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were granted.
"Woman's Clinic-Total number of inves-

westigations, 27, to all of whom certificates were granted.

"Woman's Clinic—Total number of investigations, 6; certificates granted, 1; certificates refused, 1; false addresses given, 4.

The executive committee reported having made arrangements for the carrying on of the winter work. Report was made, also, that the committee had considered the matter for publication in the annual report of the society and expected in a few days to put it in the hands of the printer, and the committee also favored a suggestion from the Citizens' Relief Association in reference to publishing the reports of the Associated Charities, and that of the Relief Association jointly.

The report was discussed at considerable length by the members of the board, and it was decided that in view of the fact that the work of the Associated Charities and that of the Citizens' Relief Association supplemented each other to such an extent that a report of the work of both organizations was necessary to a proper understanding of the work of either, the board voted in favor of having the reports published jointly and a copy mailed to each of the subscribers to each organization.

Col. Archibald Hopkins, on behalf of the finance committee, reported that his committee had not yet made any canvass for funds, as it had been awaiting the appointment of the finance committee of the Relief Association, the canvass having been made jointly by the two associations last year and having worked so well that it was thought likely a similar method would be followed during the present year. Those who regularly support the organization are recommended to send contributions directly to the treasurer, Mr. John Joy Edson, without waiting for a formal appeal from the finance committee.

Dr. M. G. Motter, chalrman of the committee on division organization, reported that his committee had held two meetings and had made considerable progress in organizing the district committees to carry on the work in the various subdivisions of the city.

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Mr. Abt's Mandolin Recital.

A mandolin recital was given at the Universalist Church Tuesday evening by Mr. Valentine Abt, assisted by the banjo club, consisting of L. A. Callan, A. Sefton, J. O. Gilbert, W. J. Espey, A. V. Holmes; the randolin club, comprising A. E. Yundt, W. T. Holt, W. E. Todd, jr., A. V. Holmes, B. F. Judson, Jas. S. Hicks, J. L. Gifbert, and Miss Estelle G. Wentworth, who rendered a soprano solo, "For Sake of the Past."

Houses 1102 9th st. s.e. and 900 M st. s.e., fronting 47 ft. on 9th st. and 108 ft. on M st., will be sold by trustees at auction to-morrow afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. See advertisement.

Daughters of American Revolution. The table of relics of revolutionary times promises to be an attractive feature of the entertainment at Rauscher's today and to morrow. The various chapters of the socie-ty in the District are securing all the valu-able relies available and the exhibit prom-ises to be a fine one. On sale both days will also be the beautiful china cups stamped with the insignia of the order and the letters D. A. R.

Physicians indorse Tincture Amal. Cures Consumption, Bronchitis, etc. Druggists.— Advertisement.

Decree Signed.

A decree has been signed by Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 2, granting Ida E.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Local Organisations Choose Officers for Ensuing Terms. Last evening at the Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G street northwest, Osiris Lodge, No. 26, F. A. A. M., elected its officers for the ensuing Masonic year as follows: W. M., W. H. De Shields; S. W., M. D. Brainard; J. W., Clinton Gapen; secretary, H. P. Gerald; treasurer, W. H. Barstow; S. D., S. M. Leitzell; J. D., Sol. Herzog; senior steward, W. Montgomery; junior steward, H. Unsworth; tyler, I. K. Betker. These officers will be duly installed be-fore St. John's day, December 24. The re-

tiring W. M. will be presented with a

handsome gold jewel in token of apprecia tion of his faithfulness and impartility during the time he was its presiding officer. The annual election of officers of Nationa Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year took place at the regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night, and resulted as follows: A. P. Wilde, worshipful resulted as follows: A. P. Wilde, worshipful master; Dan C. Vaughan, senior warden; Wm. T. Hastings, junior warden; H. L. Wolcott, secretary, and G. Taylor Wade, treasurer. The installation ceremony will occur on Tuesday evening, December 19.

The annual election of the Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia, held Monday evening at its hall, 623 Louisiana avenue vertibuser; resulted in the choice of

League of the District of Columbia, held Monday evening at its hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest, resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, James L. Ewin; first vice president, A. N. Canfield: second vice president, Mrs. Clinton Smith; third vice president, Abram L. Swartout; recording secretary, H. W. Shipe: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martha B. Hamin; treasurer, John S. Blackford; Chaplain, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D.D.; doorkeeper, Wilbur F. McDaniel. All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of the recording secretary and doorkeeper.

At a regular meeting of John A. Logan Command, U. V. U., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Colonel, W. D. Yingling: lieutenant colonel, S. J. Block; major, A. H. Beck; surgeon, T. H. Carpenter: officer of day, C. P. Platt; officer of guard, T. B. Wheeler: quartermaster, A. U. Crosby: chaplain, J. T. Ryan.

Eureka Grand Lodge, F. A. A. Y. Masons (national commact), for the District of Co-

P. Platt; officer of guard, T. B. Wheeler; quartermaster, A. U. Crosby; chaplain, J. T. Ryan.

Eureka Grand Lodge, F. A. A. Y. Masons (national compact), for the District of Columbia Tuesday night elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: R. D. Goodman, M. W. G. M.; H. A. Davis, R. W. D. G. M.; J. A. M. Lee, R. W. G. S. W.; Solomon Haskins, R. W. G. J. W.; J. H. Richardson, R. W. E. R. secretary; J. E. Williams; R. W. G. F. secretary; Henry Carter, R. W. G. treasurer. Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Lincoln Pest, No. 3, G. A. R., at the regular meeting held last night. They were as follows: Commander, William H. Proctor; senior vice commander, George Smith; surgeon, A. E. Johnson; chaplain, Rev. W. H. Black; quartermaster, E. J. Dowling; officer of the day, Daniel Williams; officer of the guard, W. S. Seymour; delegates to the department encampment, L. P. Williams, G. M. Rowe, J. E. McCabe, A. W. Bogla, B. F. Bingham, A. H. Shattuck, A. M. Legg, J. J. Freeland, L. I. O'Neal, W. H. Black, E. J. Dowling; George Smith, O. H. Oldroyd, S. W. McElderry, J. W. Davis and W. S. Seymour; alternates, W. M. Barnett, J. H. Burgess, H. F. Lincoln, J. B. Patterson, G. W. Street, John Morrison, C. S. Brown, George Durfee, R. Venn, W. Case, W. K. Taylor, J. C. Peacock, F. R. May, Jr., A. W. Brown, I. Burns and C. W. Hepburn.

Lafayette Post, No. 20, G. A. R., also chose officers to serve during the year, those elected being Brigooe Goodhart, commander; Isaac A. Rosecrans, junior vice commander; Samuel N. Hoyt, surgeon; Charles F. Benjamin, chaplain; Hugh W. Burns, efficer of the day; William Callaghan, officer of the guard; delegates to department encampment, Hugh W. Burns, Edwin J. Sweet and Walter C. Butler; alpartment encampment, Hugh W. Burns, Edwin J Sweet and Walter C. Butler; al-

ternates, W. W. Chambers, R. M. Calhoun, Charles F. Benjamin and Dr. J. W. Abell. GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. An Address Upon the Care of the

Under the leadership of Mrs. Henry C. Bolton and her associates the Monday evening meetings of the Epiphany branch of the Girls' Friendly Society promise this season to be of more than usual interest. Monday evening last an informal talk on the "Care of the Eyes" was given by Dr. Louis A. Green. After a few words about the anatomical structure of the eye, describing by what marvelous means of nerve and muscle the delicate organ is enthe brain more perfectly and rapidly than metal, he declared that, dependent as we

metal, he declared that, dependent as we are upon eyesight for every kind of work or enjoyment, the eye is the worst abused organ of the body. People never rest their eyes. On the contrary, eyes are constantly strained, compelling certain muscles to fairly bulge out and press upon the sensitive network of nerves.

Reading in the train, while lying down, before breakfast or in twilight was specially condemned, as also the use of electric light by means of the new burners emitting so white a light. The human eye, he said, requires a light softened by some degree of color. The light should fall over the left shoulder upon book or work, and preferably from the upper sash of the window.

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The speaker also gave hints for emergency cases should lime or acid of any kind be thrown into the eye.

LIGHT INFANTRY VETERANS.

Annual Meeting Held, at Which Of-

ficers Were Elected. The Washington Light Infantry Veteran Association held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting at its rooms, 419 10th street, Monday evening. The officers submitted their annual reports. Several active and contributing members were received. After the regular business was finished an election was held for officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: Louis Hartig, president; J. Robinson, vice president; Dr. A. G. White, secretary; J. E. Keefe, financial secretary and treasurer.

Keefe, financial secretary and treasurer, Board of directors, William A. Linton, George W. Engel, A. W. Kelley, Robert E. Boyd and Dornin Eliis.

The musical and literary part of the program was in charge of J. Robinson, and the refreshments, bountifully served, were in charge of George W. Engel. Altogether the veterans and their guests had a most delightful agentical. delightful evening.
The Plate Printers' Mandolin Club.Messrs

The Plate Printers' Mandolin Club, Messrs, Schulz, Bocorselski and Berry, rendered appropriate selections; Mr. J. J. Fay gave songs and recitations; Mr. Samuel H. Jacobson contributed recitations and stories and a fine limitation of Leader Sousa conducting the band. Short and interesting talks were made by Comrades White, Linton, Kelley and the retiring president J. ton, Kelley and the retiring president, J. Tyler Powell. Capt. Kelley gave a humor-ous descriptive story, which provoked much

League of Pen Women. The regular monthly meeting of the League of American Pen Women was held last evening at its headquarters, 1420 New York avenue. Mrs. Marian L. O'Donoghue

presided. After the board meeting and business session the members adjourned to the studio of Mrs. Hoyle, where guests were studio of Mrs. Hoyle, where guests were assembled for the enjoyment of the evening's program. Mrs. Abifie G. Baker contributed a paper, "Changes in the White House;" Miss Caroline M. Brooks recited a Quaker poem, and Miss Ellen T. Longfellow gave a sketch of Fra Bartolommes, a portion of one of a series of lectures on Italian artists. Mrs. Mary Pollock Howard, secretary of the Woman's Club of Xenia, Ohio, also spoke a few words to the club, and a pleasant social half hour closed the proceedings.

Death of a Member Deplored.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Blaine Invincible Republican Club Tuesday night resolutions were unanimous-ly adopted to the effect that "the committee have heard with profound regret of the death of Capt. Peter B. Meredith, a mem-

ber of their club.

"That it is the sense of the organization that in this death the community has lost a highly esteemed citizen, one ever conspicuous for his liberality and devotion to all that would promote the club's best interests and welfare.

"That the executive committee, feeling keenly his loss as a member who assisted vastly their deliberations by his tact, judgment and sound discretion, do extend to the widow of the deceased in this, the hour of her affliction, the assurances of their sympathy."

UNDER NEW LEADERS.

Officers Chosen by Washington Light Infantry Corps. At the annual meeting of the Washington Light Infantry corps, last evening, officers were elected as follows: Burton R. Ross, lieutenant colonel; William M. Davidge captain and judge advocate; William Ar-nold, captain and ordnance officer; C. M. Shreve, captain and inspector; John S. Miller, captain and commissary; E. G. Schafer, captain and paymaster.

Members were elected as follows: W. A Hassler, J. D. McQuade, Walter C. White, Charles L. Davison, John M. O'Brien, Frank M. Ogle, A. B. Hamacher and W. D. Davidge. Messrs, Sam Solomon and Guy Tolson were elected honorary mem-Officers of the battalion were confirmed

Officers of the battalion were confirmed as fo lows: Major, Jesse B. K. Lee; adjutant, S. Porter House; surgeon, Dr. Charles R. Luce; quartermaster lieutenant, A. M. Muzzy; inspector of rifle practice, Lieut. Howard Beall. Company A—Captain, S. Porter House; first lieutenant, E. David Brown; second lieutenant, J. Harry Atcheson. Company B—Captain, Jesse F. Grant, first lieutenant, John S. Robinson; second lieutenant, Samuel F. Shreve. Company C—Captain, E. W. Zea; first lieutenant, Alexander M. Allison; second lieutenant, William E. Brown. Company D—Captain, W. A. McCathran; first lieutenant, William E. Dix; second lieutenant, Edward H. Grove.

W. A. McCathran: first lieutenant, William E. Dix; second lieutenant, Edward H. Grove.

The informal hop tomorrow evening will be under the direction of the following committees; Executive—Major J. B. K. Lee, Capt S. P. House, Capt J. F. Grant, Capt. E. W. Zea, Capt. W. A. McCathran, Lieut. A. M. Muzzy, Sergt. Major B. F. Odell, Quartermaster Sergt. C. H. Ennis, Sergt. W. E. Browne, Sergt. E. H. Grove, Sergt. H. T. Leech, Sergt. J. B. Baker. Reception—Maj. Jesse B. K. Lee, Capt. S. P. House, Capt. J. F. Grant, Capt. E. W. Zea, Capt. W. A. McCathran, Lieut. J. S. Robinson, Lieut. A. M. Allison, Lieut. S. F. Shreve, Lieut. A. M. Allison, Lieut. A. M. Muzzy, Lieut. Howard Beall, Sergt, Maj. B. F. Odell, Quartermaster Sergt. C. H. Ennis, Color Sergt. F. W. Burnett, Hospital Steward J. Louis Krick. Floor—Capt. J. F. Grant, chairman, company A; Sergt. Harry Cooper, Corp. H. C. Scott, and O. D. Denham, company B; Lieut. S. F. Shreve, Privates A. W. Hoggsette and H. L. Wilcox, company C; Lieut. A. M. Allison, Sergt. Oilie Bell, Private Wris ey Brown, company D; Sergt. W. E. Dix, Privates R. C. Brown and C. W. Johnson. It was arranged to hold the Christmas entertainment for the families of the members of the corps, active and honorary, the latter part of the month.

OLDEST INHABITANTS.

Association Holds Regular Meeting

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association, at its meeting last evening in the Corcoran build-ing, had a fair attendance. Vice President A. H. Ragan presided, and Benj. Reiss served as secretary. Mr. C. C. Purcell was elected a member. A picture of Washington in 1839 was pre

ented by Mr. James O'Neal, and a vote of thanks returned. A sketch of the early passenger travel

by hacks and omnibus was read by Mr. lames Croggon. Mr. Wm. Beron offered resolutions re-specting the observance of the centennial

of Washington's death, and for the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the association. After some remarks, Messrs, Beron, R. Eichorn and J. A. Wineberger were appointed the committee and directed to report by card to

mittee and directed to report by card to the members.

The death of Mr. James A. King, which occurred November 7, was announced by Mr. Joseph Prather.

Mr. Prather gave some interesting reminiscences of the epidemic of cholera in Washington in 1832, stating that there were many victims of the plague among the workmen engaged in macadamizing Pennsylvania avenue: how with his parents, he workmen engaged in macadamizing Pennsylvania avenue; how, with his parents, he left the city, going to Vansville, and passing a camp meeting near Colesville, which was broken up by a death from cholera. He spoke of the old stageslines of Belizhoover, who started from the National Hotel, and of Stockton J. Stokes, from Fuller's Hotel for Baltimore, the fare being \$5. He also recalled Messrs. Sam Byington, James Peake, Tom Flynn and Benj Booth, all workers in the arsenal. He noted that near the penitentiary, of which Mr. Isnac Clarke was the keeper, there was in his boyhood a skip yard. The first train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was an excursion train, bearing the mayor and councils of Baltibearing the mayor and councils of Balti-more, in October, 1834, but the regular pas-senger trains did not run until later. The fare was \$2.50, one-fifth going to the

An incident of an old lady wearing her entire wardrobe to save paying for her baggage was related.

Made No Discrimination.

Complaint was recently made to the District Commissioners by Thomas Washington, the leader of a band, that his organization had been refused a permit to parade He inquired the reason and the matter was referred by the Commissioners to the chief of police, Major Sylvester. The latter has informed the Commissioners that no discrimination was made in the case, it being deemed inexpedient to grant permission to deemed inexpedient to grant permission to bands to parade in the night time, when the purpose appears to be simply to drum up a crowd for some entertainment, or, in other words, simply for an advertisement. It appears that complaints have been re-ceived from citizens residing outside the city limits, where the police force is lim-ited, that crowds following bands have mutilated property and assaulted children and others. For these reasons the police department is said to have refused permits for such parades. The substance of Major Sylvester's report has been communicated to Mr. Washington, with their indorsement.

Accidental Injury. Sarah Robinson, colored, thirty-eight years old, living at 1935 Temperance avenue, threw a cartridge into a stove, and there was an explosion, the discharged bullet entering her leg. She was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where the bullet was

CITY ITEMS.

Hotel Johnson Cafes. Daily shipments of Lower Chesapeake, Lynn Haven Bay and Cherrystone oysters. They are salt, solid fat and of a very de-licious flavor. Choice steam, ½ shell, roast, broll, single fried, etc. A la carte service, midday lunch and table de hote dinner.

A Little Girl can make tree toys. Gould's.

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CONCLUDES HIS TESTIMONY. Sergeant McNeely's Statements in His Own Behalf.

Sergt. Samuel A. McNeely, who has been before Trial Officer Pugh for several days on charges of insubordination and bribery, finished his statement yesterday afternoon after The Star's report closed. The prose cution called two witnesses in rebuttal and the case was closed. Sergt. McNeely, after telling of what occurred before the meetng on 11th street northeast, as published yesterday, said that he started home shortly before 3 o'clock. He got off the car at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, intending to stop at the police station. Lee was stand-ing near the depot, and the defendant, instead of going to the station, boarded the next car and rode to 11th and East Capitol

When he got off the car at Lincoln Park, When he got off the car at Lincoln Park, he said, he waited a few minutes for Lee. The latter finally came and defendant expected to get some information from him. He told of the receipt of the letter purporting to have been signed by Lee concerning the meeting of a man with \$500 worth of iewelry. When he reached Lee he inquired about the whereabouts of the man with the jewelry, and Lee said he was over in the park. Sergt. McNeely then told of receiving the envelope from Lee. He tore open the end of it and Lee suggested that he open it later. He then put his hand in open the end of it and Lee suggested that he open it later. He then put his hand in his pocket with the envelope in it. Later he put the envelope in his trousers pocket where he had a number of bills—\$\foxinup{\text{Ni}}\text{Nie}\$. When he took the envelope from his pocket, he said, the contents of it remained in his pocket. Then he took the slips of paper that had come out of the envelope and the money from his pocket. The slips of paper, he said, he threw away and the money, including the two marked \$\foxinup{\text{5}}\text{ bills,} he turned over to the authorities at head-quarters. When Inspector Pearson appeared, Sergt. McNeely said, he realized what had been done by Lee, and he became crazy. What followed, he declared, he did no

know. He said he desired to make a public apology for any discourtesy he had shown Inspector Pearson and Sergt. Duvall.
Sam Cooper, the colored man whose name was mentioned so many times during the trial, denied that he had ever delivthe trial, denied that he had ever delivered Sergt. McNeely a message for Lee. William H. Lee denied that he wrote or sent to Sergt. McNeely the letter that was produced by the defense. He also said he had never made a promise to furnish the officer information about bawdy houses or speak-easies. Lee expressed the belief that the sergeant was not excited when he received the envelope.

This closed the case. The stenographer will probably not get the testimony in shape for transmission to the Commissioners for several days. It is not known what effect the Police Court charge will have on this case. A hearing on the first named charge in the Police Court will be had Saturday moraing, when argument on the demurrer

moraing, when argument on the demurrer will be made. The Commissioners may not dispose of the police charges until the case before the court has been acted upon.

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